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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 23-Jul-11(THOUSAND HEAD)

	Current Week	Previous Week		
Class				
Broiler/fryer	160,820 (2)	161,111		
Light hens	1,250	1,308		
Heavy hens	2,024	1,779		

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA ***DATA FOR THE WEEKENDING***

NOTE: ***** WEEK ENDING 16-Jul-11 THOUSAND HEAD) *****

LIGHT HENS HEAVY HENS TOTAL

271	13	284
427	26	453
239	38	277
10,723	285	11,008
10,176	240	10,416
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SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Total U. S. fowl slaughter in the U. S. and Canada LIGHT HENS HEAVY HENS TOTAL 1,661 Head 1,566 3,227 Head sltr Comparisons 1,581 1,599 Last Week 3,180 Same week yr ago 1,659 1,640 3,299 To-date/2011* 49,792 42,537 92,329 To-date/2010* 50,411 38,792 89,203

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION WEEK ENDING 16-Jul-11 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young	Light	Heavy	Total	
	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks
		Thousand	s		
Head	159,646	1,390	1 , 553	2,943	428
Avg Wt	5.78	3.21	7.66	5.56	6.56
Head sltr compari	sons				
Last week	145,055	1,154	1 , 573	2 , 727	458
Same wk yr ago	163,024	1,420	1,602	3,022	422
Avg Wt	5.55	3.20	7.98	5.73	6.66
To-date/2011*	4,467,878	39 , 069	42,252	81,321	12,169
To-date/2010*	4,474,903	40,235	38 , 552	78 , 787	11,643

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 163.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 146.8 million head, or 16.5 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 16-Jul-11

	Α	В	С	D	
	4.25 lbs	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	Total
Head	39,458	67 , 596	28,794	23,798	159,646
Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.48	6.83	8.59	5.78
% of total /1	25%	42%	18%	15%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	33,340	67 , 158	24,151	20,406	145,055
Avg Live Wgt	3.76	5.37	6.83	8.32	5.75
% of total /1	23%	46%	17%	14%	100%
Year Ago 2/	33,563	86,504	26,363	16,594	163,024
Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.33	6.86	8.09	5.55
% of total /1	21%	53%	16%	10%	100%
To date/2011*	1,023,296	1,946,906	814,800	682 , 876	4,467,878
To date/2010*	1,105,287	2,159,442	659,068	551,106	4,474,903

- /1 May not total to 100% due to rounding.
- /2 Comparable week.

Weight Class Description:

- (A) This size product is normally marketed bone-in into fast food and food service sectors and may include Cornish hens.
- (B) This size product is normally marketed into the retail grocery sector in tray pack or bagged forms.
- (C) This size product is normally marketed either into the retail grocery sector in tray pack and IQF form or is further processed and marketed into various sectors.
- (D) This size product is normally marketed deboned or as roasters or roasting chicken.

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	Young	Young	Young	Old	Total
	Hens	Toms	Breeders	Breeders	Turkeys
Head	1,983	2,633	23	15	4,654
Avg Wt	16.43	38.39	27.33	24.24	28.93
Head sltr comparisons	3				
Last week	1,659	2,303	19	7	3,988
Same wk yr ago	1,859	2,691	43	13	4,606
Avg Wt	16.84	37.24	24.76	26.18	28.73
To-date/2011*	50,127	71 , 781	588	202	122,698
To-date/2010*	49,996	70,290	569	183	121,038

Live Turkeys Slaughtered Week Ending

16-Jul-2011

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (404) 562-5850.

^{*}Note: Year-to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.